

PDF84-00022R000200150036-8

[April 1953.]

This document has been approved for release through the HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Date 22 JAN 91

89-2

I have received your letter, dated 30 March 1953, in which you express desire to limit the Bureau's participation in IAC meetings to those in which matters within the Bureau's jurisdiction are considered.

In view of the heavy commitments of the Bureau, it is understandable that you should want to reduce to an essential minimum the demands made upon your personnel. At the same time, I feel strongly that the IAC should not be deprived of Bureau participation on a regular basis.

It has been our experience that neither the agenda nor specific matters which we could bring to your notice in advance of meetings would constitute an adequate basis for soliciting your participation. Matters of interest to the Bureau which we cannot anticipate in advance do come up at meetings; these matters do not always relate to agenda items.

The presence of your representative at IAC meetings provides an essential link between domestic and foreign intelligence services. This is a safeguard to which the Administration and the public are entitled. I should not wish to take the responsibility for deciding ad hoc when it is or is not necessary to have Bureau participation at these meetings.

I therefore hope you will reconsider the position taken in your letter of 30 March, and I urge continued Bureau representation at IAC meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dillman

000228

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy made in HS
(30 Sept 57)
From AD/ASL chrono file